



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

MAILED  
FROM DIRECTORS OFFICE

OCT 23 2009

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

DAVID E. BRUHN, ESQ.  
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT  
50 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1500  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-1498

In re application of  
COVINO, GIAN-CARLO, et al

Serial Number: 10/782,735  
Filed: February 19, 2004

: **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL**  
: **FROM ISSUE**  
: **UNDER 37 CFR. 1.313**  
:


For: **FIXING DEVICE FOR INJECTION NEEDLES**

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee to permit reopening of prosecution. The examiner will communicate an office action to you.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the applicant.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Nicholas Lucchesi at (571) 272-4977.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

  
Donald Hajec, Director  
Technology Center 3700  
571-272-2975